

Orchard Church Outreach Ministries

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"Similarly, encourage young men to be self controlled. In everything set them an example of doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those that oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us."

Titus 2:6-8

Orchard Church and Bidwell Presbyterian Team Up To Help Chapmantown

Although Chico State is just a stone's throw away from the Chapmantown neighborhood and Orchard Church, it is often an area that college students rarely get to know.

But with Orchard Church as a partner, Bidwell Presbyterian sent nine of their college students into the heart of Chapmantown this past March, encouraging the students to fellowship with the neighborhood and serve a community that is often overlooked.

The students, who spent a week engaged in the Chico Urban Mission, volunteered at the Jesus Center, spent time playing sports with the children of Chapmantown and even helped with a neighborhood clean-up. Orchard Church members worked with the students in these endeavors and encouraged them through prayer.

The students came alongside Orchard Church to serve at Church on the Street in the City Plaza, and even spent a night learning what it was like to be one of Chico's homeless— a population that Orchard regularly serves.

The experience certainly opened the minds and hearts of the students to the needs of the Chapmantown community while demonstrating that collaborating to achieve God's will, brings ultimate satisfaction and joy.





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**Want to help
support Orchard
Church's work
with college
students?**

A \$100 contribution can do a lot to help further Orchard's desire to minister and support our local college students. From supporting ministry work overseas to feeding a group of students on a Friday night, a small donation can help Orchard lift these students up and partner with them in spreading the hope and love of Jesus Christ.

If you would like to contribute please make checks payable to:

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Orchard Students Serving Worldwide

As college classes end for the summer, Orchard Church students have answered the call to spread the joy and hope of God's love across the nation and overseas.

About a dozen college students who attend Orchard have made the decision to travel on mission trips this summer, their journeys taking them to places as far and wide as Japan, India and Honduras.

One team of students, Lizz Brown and Annemarie Guenther, are serving in Delhi and have teamed up with Orchard's missionary friends Randy and Debbie Murraray.

The girls have spent time reaching out to the Muslim community in India, and demonstrating God's love to the poor and destitute children in the area.

To follow more of Lizz and Annemarie's work, visit <http://lizzdelhi.blogspot.com>

College/Young Adult Dinners: Launching a community of fellowship and fun.

Whether you're home away for the first time or preparing for that last college final, being a college student in Chico presents a unique set of difficulties and challenges.

This past year, Orchard Church has seen a surge of college students attend Sunday services, and as such, created a dinner night to bring the students together for a time of fellowship and of course, food.

Hosted at Jim and Annie Culp's house, the dinners bring an average of 30 students into their home every month to enjoy a home-cooked meal and spend time with people who love and encourage them in their academic and spiritual journeys.

Students are able to make lasting connections with one another, play games, watch movies and simply engage in healthy and supportive fun on a Friday night.

Many of these students have become further connected at Orchard, serving in Kid's Club and volunteering their time to help Orchard continue be a place where God's love is lived out practically.